



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George Tyson Tuttle, et al.

Filed: July 2, 1999

For: DIGITAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT CIRCUITRY AND METHOD  
HAVING CURRENT RAMPING CONTROL OF THE HOOKSWITCH

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2003**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month to and including August 10, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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